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published in the town of Holly Springs, Mississippi, ery week, at Four Dollars if not paid in advance And subscription taken for less than six Months. Advertisements will be inserted at One Dollar per square (ten lines or less,) for the first time, and Fifty TAll Advertisements not marked with the number

insertions on them, will be continued until ordered out ad charged at the above rates. Announcing candidates for office will be-For State Buckhanan Rev Benj B

leers, \$10-For County, \$5; to be paid down or assumd by a responsible name in town.

Letters addressed to the publisher of the Southern
BANKER, on Lusiness with the office, must be post paid, to

Yearly advertisemen's, inserted at the usual rates.

Personal Altercations will be charged double and pay required in advance. CASH must be paid for all JOB WORK done at this

a cas soon as delivered.

JOCKEY CLUB RACES. Fall Meeting, 1841, will commence on the th Monday in October next, FIRST DAY, MONDAY,

A Sweepstake for two year olds, one mile ut. \$150 Entrance, \$50 forfeit; to name and lose by the first day of October. SECOND DAY, TUESDAY,

A Sweepstake for two year olds, mile heats, 200 Entrance, \$100 forfeit; to name and

SAME DAY-Sweepstake for three year lds, two mile heats, \$200 Entrance, 50 forfeit; mame and close as above.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, A Sweepstake for three year olds, mile heats, Carrol Nuel W 150 entrance, \$50 forfeit; to name and close Chambers N Esq. sabove. In each and every stake three or pore entries necessary to make a race. SAME DAY-Jockey-club Purse, two mile

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, ockey Club Purse, three mile heas.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, ckey Club Purse, four mile heats. SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, Proprietor's Purse, best three in five, mile

As we have had no Meeting of the Jockey Members, during the present summer, the Durham mount for the several Purses cannot be cersoly stated but will all be highly respectable, hung up on each day at the stand in good

> L. COCKE, Proprietor.

Holly Springs July 25th 1841 .- 16-tdr. EROY'S PATENT ROACH AND RED-BUG BANE, for sale at L. Cage & Co's Drug Store. olly Springs .- Price 37 1-2 cents per bottle.

NOTICE.

PHE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Freeman J. Matthews, dec'd, in obedience an order of the Honorable Probate Court of arshall county, State of Mississippi, passed at one Term of said Court, 1841, will offer for it in the town of Hudsonville, in said county. the 18th day of September 1841, at public vendue the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months. the right, title and interest which the said eman J. Matthews in his lifetime had, or which sheirs since his death have in and to the followlands and tenements, to wit: Lot No. al and ut of Lot No. 40 in the town of Hudschville resaid Bond with satisfactory security will required of the purchaser or purchasers. Sale temmence at 12 o'clock of said day

CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, Adm'r. oly, 1841.-tds.

Dargan & Walter

ATILL practice in the 8th Indicial District, I the counties of Tippah and Pontotoc, the Hardaway Ann Miss PancereyCourt at Oxford, the High Court of Errors | Haltom E W ad appels at Jackson, and the Federal court at

Office at Holly Springs, Mississippi. MEUUTOR'S NOTICE, -Notice is hereby given, that on the 23d day of November, M, the Probate court of Marshall county, State Mississippi, granted letters testimentery to the signed as executor of the last will and testaent of James D. Marr, dec'd, and he was then by ad court duly qualified as such executor, All asons having claims against the estate of said mes D. Marr, are hereby required to exhibit the me to the undersigned within the time limited y law, or the same will be barred.

ISAAC R. MARR, Ex'r. Aug. 6. 1841-18-6t.

Executors sale.

Norder of the Probate Court of Lowndes County, Mi., I will offer for sale to the highbidder, on Thursday, the 29th day of July se door in Panola County, the following debed lands, belonging to the estate of Themas ee, late of Lowndes County, deceased, viz N. E. 1-4 of section 12, the S. W. 1-4 of sec. la Township 9 of Range 6 west, the S. W. 1-4 Range 5 west. Also, on Monday, the 2nd of August, at the Court House door, in the of Ripley Tippah, the following described the north half of section 33 in Township 5 Rrange 2 east, the S. E. 1-4 of sec 3, S. 14 sec. 4, and S. E. 1-4 of sec. 26 Township hange 4 cast. Good security will be requirthe purchaser.

MICAJEH McGEE, Executor. june 184t me 10th, 1841.

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OLONGE Water, Florida water, Macasor Oil, Bears Oil, Toilet soap, Shaving soap, oth Brushes, Pink saucers, Snuff boxes, Silthimbles, Tooth powder, Indellible ink, just leived and for sale at

L. CAGE & CO'S Drug store.

A List of Letters

REMAINING in the post office at Holly Springs on the 1st July, 1841, which, if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Hipple Henry bston Joshua Col Humbles Leroy Col lexandria Mr Hill Allen A 2 Allen John Harris Willis R Butter Joseph T Hill A L Hill James Busky Thos W Esq Hambleton John T

Hughs William Brayzer Mrs Francis M Hull O Spencer Boyt Amos Jones John P Bridges Heury Esq Johnson Wm Esq. Barker Henry Esc Johnson Samuel Baty Aifred or James Jones Ellza Miss Baity James Jones Thomas Belew Harvey S Ivey Jerry Jackson Samuel Brigs John Esq Bri't Warten Liwin O B Doct Barber Elisha Jones Welding 2 Byrn Citizen

K King Mr Carpenter Brown George W Britt Pat M Kom Thos T Kelly James Kindrick Allen 3 Bux Meredith Burton Virginia Benton B

Logan Stephen Lea Sarah P Barker Rev G Brun Jno Lowery James Barker Jno D Logan Sarah Ann Miller James Marr G W H Crisp Jno H Cobb Rich'd Manely George C Miller Genl W B Cooper John Means William Coleman Thos

Morris G W L Cofar Elisha Musgrave Thomas Crowder Jackson Morgan Thomas J 2 Milehes Morris G 2 Clam J G Carter H R Esq Mitchel Lather Chandler Mrs Irvey Moulton B Maguire Patrick Martin Robt N & O Clark Richard H Cantrell John Nevel Jesse Esq Crowder Jackson Outlaw Joseph B

collinsworth A D Peters James Capt cemel Jno R Esq Pickering Joseph 2 carter Jno R Pope William camel S M Patridge E P Patton Mrs Dealten Mr G P Peebs Heary W Proniewski A Duberry J Q Dupree Edmund Reveal Little Davis Charles 2 Ritchey Milton C

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Tompkins John G Toller Gilbert Gideon Amanda F Gipson William 2 Vance Samuel Varender Samuel Gower Z L Goodman Joseph Esq Vaughn John

Geddis Mr Warren Edward 2 Whiteside H S Gould C C Walker Ed Humphreys Montgomery Williams George Harris Doctor P Willet Simeon Walker Stephen Whithy Catharine Henderson Alexander Hankins, attorney at la Wilson Samuel Harris John Esq Willis James Esq Hardin Andrew M Henderson W H Holland Sherman 2

Wilson J R Youra W P Young Joseph T Me Howery James M Holland Kemp S 4 McCallum Angus McCauley Mathew WM. E WILLIAMS, P. M.

N. B .- Persons calling for letters will please say "advertised." July 26, 1841.

Notice.

VALUABLE PLAN-TATION FOR SALE

OFFER my plantation for sale, lying in Marshall county, section 10, Township 4, Range 3, two miles and a half from Holly Springs, with 200 acres of cleared land, in a high state of improvement, under an excellent fence, with a double log cabin dwelling, with all necessary out-houses, an excellent well in the yard. Also, 60 or 70 head of stock hogs. Apply to the undersigned or to David JAS. COLBERT. Jones, of Panola. Holly Springs, Feb. 19, 1841.

Fresh Arrival. Drugs, Medicines, &c. 300 lbs epsom salts Quinine, 300 lbs epsom salts 25 lbs calomel 25 do spirits nitre 5 lbs rhubarb root 25 do spirits ammonia 14 do pulverized 100 do polish starch 100 do flor. sulphur 10 do jalap 50 do sp. indigo 5 do tartar emetic 50 do litharge 25 do rochelle salts 10 do terra de sienna 10 do tartaric acid 10 do prussian blue 10 do blue glass 20 do chrome yellow 200 do dutch glue 20 do aloes 10 do peruvian bark 25 do camphor 200 do spanis brown, with a variety of other articles, all of which are 10 do opium L. CAGE & co. offered cheap for cash, by CURE FOR SORE EYES .- A large sup ply of the celebrated Dr. Dorsey's Eye-

water just received and for sale by L. CAGE & Co. aug. 20. THIS day received—a large and fresh sup ply of Peters' Vegetable Pills. L. CAGE & CO.

CAGE & CO have just received a few dozen A. of Emeison's celebrated RAZOR STRAPS, pur chased of the manufacturer and warranted genuine and undoubtedly the best article ever used for sharpening a Razor. Call quick or they are gone.

Holly Springs, July 16. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI .- MONROE COUNTY. CIRCUIT COURT-APRIL TERM, 1841

Alex. M. Mayo, Atch. for \$928 40.

John H. Lawson,) Amount \$928 40. Ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks, in the Southern Banner, a News Paper printed at Holly Springs, in said State, netifying the Defend-ant of the pending of this suit; and that unless he enters his appearance at the next term of this Court, and plead answer or demur, that Judgment be sold to satisfy the Plaintiff's demand.

Aberdeen, June, 22d, 1841. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI-MONROE COUNTY. I, S. H. Buckingham, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order, as entered on the minutes of said Court on the 29th day of April, 1841.

Given under my hand and the seal of said County at my office. S. H. BUCKINGHAM, CLERK. By WILLO J. WILLIAMS, D. C.

Notice.

shall, and State of Mississippi, on the 28th day of sion of Congress, two hundred and fifty-six thou-June, 1841, Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. Craft, dec'd., late of said county, were duly granted by said court to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd., are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned within the time limited by law, or otherwise they will be barred. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt pay-

MARIA A. CRAFT. Administratrix

Holly Springs, July, 1st 1841. N pursuance of authority vested in me by to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Holly Springs, the south-west quarter and north-east quarter of soction numbered wenty-eight, of township four, of range four, west of the basis meridian, lying and being in Marshall county, and State of Mississippi, and being the land conveyed by one Turner Echols, in trust to Win. Dye by deed of date the 19th day of August, 1839, and recorded in the office of 'he Probate Clerk of the county; the title is good, yet, only such as was vested in Dye will be conveyed

JAS. W. BRISCOE.

Trustee. July, 5th 1841. 200 LBS. Lorillard's best Scotch Snuff just received and for sale at L. CAGE & CO'S Drug store.

Holly Springs, PLANK BOOKS, Pen-knifes, Quills, Slates Dietter paper, and School Books, a new assortment, just received and for sale at

L. CAGE & CO.

Holly Springs, July 16. NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET [Corrected weekly from the Picayune.]

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Virginia and South Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee Banks, Arkansas, Lake Washington, ' UNCURRENT MONEY. worth per dollar.

Mississippi Union Bank Post notes, Mississippi Rail Road, natchez, 12 mos. Bank of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, Vicksburg Water Works, Citizens' Bank of Madison County, Real Estate Bank of Hinds County, Bank of Lexington, Holmes County, Texas Treasury notes, Texas Bonds,

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By Authority.



AN ACT making appropriations for the present session Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reresentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, final will be had, and the property so attached will and the same are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, viz:

For the pay and mileage of the members of the Senate for the present session, sixty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents.

For the pay of the Chaplain of the Senate, five hundred dollars.

For printing, stationary, and all other contingent expenses of the Senate Ifor the present session, twenty thousand dollars.

For the pay and mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, including five hun-AT a Probate Court held for the County of Mar- | dred dollars to the Chaplain, for the present sessand six hundred dollars.

For the printing, stationary, and all other contingent expenses of the House of Representatives

for the present session, thirty thousand eight

hundred and thirty-six dollars.

For the supply of stationary for the House of Representatives for the second session of the propriated for the contingent expenses of either course, brief. virtue of a decree of Honourable Superior House of Congress shall be applied to any other Mr Espy says: Court of Chancery of the State of Mississippi. than the ordinary expenditures of the Senate held at Oxford, on the 21st day of April, 1841. I and House of Representatives, nor as extra al-

JOHN WHITE. Speaker of the House of Representatives. SAM'L L. SOUTHARD. President of the Senate pro tempore. APPROVED, June 25, 1841.

JOHN TYLER.

[Public.-No. 2.] AN ACT authorizing a loan not exceeding the sum

twelve millions of dollars. within one year from the passage of this act, to the same phenomenon occurred. borrow, on the credit of the United States, a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars, or so the Government may require, at a rate of interest, payable quarterly or semi-annually, not exceeding six per centum per annum; which loan shall be made reimbursable either at the will of the Secretary of the Treasury, after six months' so borrowed shall be applied, in addition to the nard, and determined to be linchens of the money now in the Treasury, or which may be genus Lecidea." received therein from other sources, to the payding and unpaid, and to defray any of the pubshall be transferable only on the books of the Treasury.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, with the consent of the President, to cause to be prepared certificates of stock, signed | conjectured to be not only very unlike the by the Secretary and countersigned by the Reed, or any part thereof, bearing an interest not dition of some other matters, or in different Provided, That no stock be sold below par.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the authorized to receive proposals for taking the par a3 said loan, or to employ an agent or agents for la2 the purpose of negotiating the same, and to pay 3a41 to him or them a reasonable commission, not ex ceeding one-tenth of one per cent. on the amount 33a37 so negotiated; which sum to be allowed to such agent or agents, and such expense as may be necessarily incurred in printing and issning cer-20a25 twelve thousand dollars; which sum is hereby cedent: 15a20 appropriated for that purpose, and shall be paid 12a 15 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise 15a20 appropriated.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the 15a17 Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized 18a20 to purchase, at any time before the period herein limited for the redemption of stock hereby authorized, such portion thereof as the funds of erally been found to contain small hard anthe Government may admit of after meeting all gular grains resembling augite. There have the demands on the Treasury and any surplus also been cases of the fall of a soft gelatinin the Treasury is hereby appropriated to that ous matter of a red color like coagulated

faith of the United States be, and is hereby pledg-for the punctual payment of the interest and re-the fall of stones. On the 15th November. demption of said stock. JOHN WHITE,

SAM'L L. SOUTHARD, President of the Senate pro tempore. APPROVED, July 21, 1841. JOH Y TYLER.

Job Printing NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Public-No. 3. An act, making appropriations for the pay, subsistence, Sector a Home Squodron.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the Congress of the United States assembled, That for the pay and subsistence, increase and repairs, medicines and contingent expenses of two frigates, two sloops, two small vessels, and two armed steamers, to be employed as a Home Squad ron, the sum of seven hundred and eightynine thousand three hundred and ten dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

JOHN WHITE. Speaker of the House of Representatives. SAM'L L. SOUTHARD, President of the Senate pro tempore. Approved, August 1, 1841. JOHN TYLER.

The 'SHOWER OF FLESH & BLOOD."

From the Nashville Banner.

Sir: As much curiosity and speculation has been excited by the late meteoric phenomenon which is said to have recently occurred in Wilson county, and of the truth of which none can doubt, and as many inquiries have been made whether such a strange fact has ever before been observed or recorded, I am induced to offer you for publication the following extract from one of several essays by Mr Espy, published some years ago in the Journal of the Franklin Institute. As the phenomena mentioned by Mr Espy are twenty-seventh Congress, fifteen thousand dol- adduced as well established facts, merely to lars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; illustrate and prove his theory of rain, hail Provided, always, That no part of the sums ap- storms, &c., the reference to them is, of

"There are many well authenticated accounts of showers of pust, and bloody, or, as will, on the 2d day of August next, offer for sale, lowance to any clerk, messenger, or other at- I imagine, reddish rain, have fallen, and also tendant of the said two Houses, or either of them. of hail, with earthy or stony matter contained in the stones, and some with green leaves of forest trees; all these facts are mere corollaries from the theory. Prof. Zimermann analyzed the sediment of some red rain which fell on the 3d of May, 1821, near Geissen, and found it to contain crome, oxide of iron, silex, lime, carbon, and a trace of magnesia, but no nickel. On the 13th of August, 1824, in the city of Mondoza, in Buenos Ayres, Be it engeted, &c. That the President of the dust fell from a black cloud, and at the same United States is hereby authorized, at any time time, in another place, distant forty leagues,

In Persia, near Mount Ararat, there fell, in the month of April, 1827, a shower of much thereof as in his opinion the exigencies of seeds, which, in some places, covered the earth to the depth of six inches. The sheep ate of it, and men made a telerable bread of it. The French ambassador in Russia obtained some specimens of this grain, and sent notice, or at any time after three years from them to Paris, where they were analyzed and the first day of January next; and said money examined by M. M. Desfontains and The-

These accounts are taken by Mr Espy ment and redemption of the Treasury notes here- from M. Pouillet, a distinguished French tofore authorized, which are or may be outstan- writer od meteorology, and their truth, we presume, cannot be doubted. Therefore, it allic expenses which have been heretofore, or will be seen, that something similar to the which may be authorized by law, which stock Wilson county phenomenon has occurred before. It is to be hoped that Prof. Troost may obiain enough of the matter deposited to ascertain its true nature by analyzation .-Should he not be so fortunate, it may still be sediment of the bloody rain analyzed by gister of the Treasury; for the sum to be borrow- Prof. Zimermann in Germany, with the adexceeding six per centum per annum, and trans- proportions, or both. It is barely conceivaferable and reimbersable as aferesaid, and to ble that it should really animal matter which cause the said certificates of stock to be sold: has been taken up and deposited in the manner represented. But it is not impossible; yet it is far more probable that the combina-Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, tion, whatever analogy it may bear, or even identity it may possess with flesh and blood, was not the result of the living principle, but was effected of matters taken from the surface, or already in the atmosphere, or both, by some other process of nature's great laboratory.

In a late account of Aerolites, I find the 37a40 tificates of stock, and other expenses incident to following extract which is further confirmathe due execution of this act, in all not exceeding tory that the phenomenon is not without pre-

"Aerolites and meteroric iron are not the only products of meteors which have failen upon the earth after explosions. Numerous instances are mentioned of red and black dust, which has covered great tracts of land: and it is remarkable that such dust has genblood, which have given rise to the stories of Sec. 5. Agd be it further enacted, That the the sky having rained blood. Such appear-1775, rain of a red color fell around Ulm and the lake of Constance, and on the same day Speaker of the House of Representatives. in Russia and Sweeden. The red water was of an acid taste, probably from the presence of sulphuric acid; and the precipitate, which was flaky like snow, when dried. was attracted by the magnet. In the night of the 5th March, 1803, a red dust, in some places accompanied by rain, fell in different parts of